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RE: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/616,136 First Named Applicant: John C. Artz Jr. (VIGN1470-1)
 Examiner: Tauqir Hussain Art Unit: 2152 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Tauqir Hussain (2) Attorney Katharina W. Schuster
 (3) Patent Agent Kevin A. Gust (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Nov. 11, 2008 (Tuesday) Proposed Time: 3 PM EST AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) <u>103 Rejection</u> | <u>1,3-12,14-23</u> | <u>Selgas,Peter</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) <u>(cont'd)</u> | <u>25-33</u> | <u>Zarefoss,Glaser</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Applicant would like to discuss elements not found in the cited prior art and would welcome any claim amendment suggestions from the Examiner that would forward prosecution and place the present application in a condition for allowance.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Kevin A. Gust

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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